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Indiana Library Jobs

Libraries impact bellies and brains!



Photo courtesy of the USDA website

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federal nutrition program administered by the USDA and the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE). The SFSP is designed to meet the needs of low income children in areas where children may have limited access to good nutrition. The program can provide up to two free meals per day to eligible children and youth ages 18 and under.

Some libraries have already established valuable long-lasting partnerships working with the

Larry Paarlberg appearing at Colfax-Perry Township Public Library

[Colfax-Perry Township Public Library](#) is pleased to host Larry Paarlberg, director of The Lew Wallace Study & Museum. Mr. Paarlberg will give a presentation, then lead discussion on, "Lew Wallace: a Man of Many Talents." Lew Wallace, an Indiana native, was the author of the best-selling novel, "Ben Hur." The date for this program is Saturday, February 28 at 1pm, and will be held at the library.

ISTE Librarians Network Awards

Nominations are still open for the ISTE Librarians Network's annual primary and secondary awards. You may nominate yourself or a colleague between now and February 28 for the chance to be recognized at the ISTE Conference and Expo 2015 in Philadelphia.



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Hamilton East Public Library

[Assistant Librarian Trainee \(Part-Time\)](#)
Lake County Public Library

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SFSP. According to Lynne Peterman, the Supervisor of Nutrition Processing Center for Fort Wayne Schools, “Fort Wayne Community Schools was approached by Allen County Public Library in 2011 to determine if they could be part of our free summer feeding program. We agreed to work with the libraries that offered a reading program to children throughout the summer months. We started in 2011 with six locations offering free lunches. In 2012, we continued our partnership by expanding the meal service to include both lunch and afternoon snacks. Over the past four years, the participation has increased to serving about 30 – 40 children at each library site. We feel that this is a tremendous benefit to our students who are attending these programs as they get to improve their reading skills while receiving free nutritious meals.”

The same positive feedback is echoed from Shanika Heyward, librarian at the 38th Street Branch of Indianapolis Public Library that partnered with Indy Parks last summer. Shanika states, “We served between 50-100 lunches each weekday last year for a total of 1785 lunches for the summer. It was our first year participating in the program, and I hope we get to do it again. This summer, we will have our volunteers to read stories during their lunchtime in the children’s area.”

Katie Springer of the Indiana State Library and Lauri Chandler of the Vigo County Public Library have partnered with IDOE Office of School and Community Nutrition to get more Indiana libraries involved. To get your library involved or

More information about the [Primary & Secondary Awards](#) is available by [clicking here](#).

CSLP Webinars

The CSLP Exclusive Vendor, Upstart is offering a great opportunity for public libraries to learn more about the 2015 Every Hero Has a Story program. Please encourage your librarians to register and log into this wonderful opportunity. As stated on the shopping website: Upstart is excited to offer you the opportunity to spend an hour with two CSLP experts, Patti Sinclair and Amanda Moss Struckmeyer.

As editors of the CSLP manuals, their insightful tips will help build excitement for the 2015 program and provide a great start as you begin your planning. There will be two webinars, one for the Early Literacy and Children’s program on January 28, 2015 and one for the Teen program on February 25, 2015. Register today!

[Registration information can be found here.](#)

Teen Video Challenge

The Teen Video Challenge is up and running. You can find the two forms you need by navigating to the Collaborative Summer Library Program resources below:

<http://www.in.gov/library/4642.htm>.

Teen Advisory Groups, Teen Councils, and Wonder Teens everywhere in Indiana are encouraged to enter the contest.

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Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

[Digitization for Small Institutions](#)

When: February 25, 2015

Where: Webinar

[Intro to Digital Project Management Planning](#)

When: February 26, 2015

Where: Webinar

[Evergreen Indiana Annual Conference](#)

When: April 9, 2015

Where: Indiana State Library

[Teaching Books Webinar: Summer Reading Program Supports](#)

9:00am-9:50am

When: Tuesday, April 21

Where: Webinar

[Teaching Books Webinar: Summer Reading Program Supports](#)

4:00pm-4:50pm

When: Tuesday, April 21

Where: Webinar

[Privacy Workshop](#)

9:00am-4pm

When: Wednesday, May 27

Where: Indiana State Library

Project ENABLE provides free, foundational training, designed specifically for public, academic or school librarians worldwide, to help them gain the knowledge and skills needed to create inclusive and accessible libraries that meet the needs of all students. Teachers, administrators, and parents are also welcome to use the site to learn, review or update their learning in this area.

This unique training site allows librarians to designate their library type and location (state) on their registration form and receive content that is tailored just for them. In addition, training can be customized for individual or group use. The site is free and open to all who can benefit from this training.

Project ENABLE is a partnership of the Center for Digital Literacy (CDL), the School of Information Studies (iSchool@Syracuse) and the Burton Blatt Institute (BBI) at Syracuse University. Funding support for Project ENABLE was provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

The site consists of five learning modules covering multiple topics including:

- * Disability Awareness
- * Disability Law & Policy
- * Creating an Accessible Library
- * Planning Inclusive Programs & Instruction
- * Assistive Technology in Library

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